



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : STEVENS  
TITLE : REINFORCED CATHETER DEVICE,  
CATHETER STOCK, AND  
METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
MAKING SAME  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/075,053  
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EXAMINER : Kevin C. Sirmons  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued January 22, 2004 expired on February 22, 2004.

The requested extension and appropriate small entity fee are as follows:

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A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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